

## ONE OFFICIAL'S ACT THREATENS COUNTRY WITH TELEGRAPH TIEUP

**Strike at Los Angeles  
Followed by Walkouts  
Elsewhere.**

### CHICAGO IS AFFECTED

**Nothing Doing at Western Union  
Offices—Kansas City Men  
Also Quit.**

Chicago, Aug. 9.—There were no signs of disorder around the Western Union building, but Chief of Police Shippy detailed 50 officers to see no crowds congregated around the building or around the board of trade. Early in the day an insane man rushed into the central police station and inquired in an excited manner for President Roosevelt, saying he wanted him to end the telegraphers' strike at once. He was arrested.

#### Tickers Out of Business.

Western Union tickers were almost entirely out of business early in the day. Men in charge of the department declared they had no idea when conditions would improve. This caused much inconvenience to brokers who were compelled to get their stock quotations over the telegraph wires which caused them considerable delay.

#### Meeting Being Held.

The telegraphers' grievance committee will hold a meeting this afternoon to consider among other things the advisability of calling out 200 Postal operators, 50 of whom failed to show up this morning.

Officials of the Postal company say they know nothing of the impending strike, but admit one is possible. At the headquarters of the striking operators it was said the Western Union had at noon only 25 men at work. This statement is denied by officials of the company, who claim to have many times that number at work.

#### Demands Ready.

This afternoon it is expected the union will present to the Western Union the following demands:

Eight-hour day.  
Increase of 25 per cent in wages.  
Recognition of the union.  
If these are not granted in full, they say the strike will be continued.

#### Go Out at Kansas City.

Kansas City, Aug. 9.—The entire force of the Western Union here, excepting the chief operator, numbering 150 employees, went out at 1 this afternoon. The Western Union men in the board of trade also went out.

#### Strike at Helena, Mont.

Helena, Mont., Aug. 9.—All Western Union operators are on strike.

The chief operator and his assistant alone remain at work. The strike is due to the marking off of an operator who declined to man a Chicago wire.

#### Out at Salt Lake City, Also.

Salt Lake City, Aug. 9.—The Western Union operators walked out at 1:30 p. m.

Salt Lake City, Aug. 9.—A meeting of the Salt Lake Commercial Telegraphers' union of America will be held this afternoon to decide whether or not the men in the Western Union office shall go out with sympathy with Los Angeles.

#### Await Signal.

Denver, Col., Aug. 9.—Western Union operators are ready to go on strike as soon as they are asked to use a wire to Chicago or Los Angeles.

#### Not Likely to Spread.

New York, Aug. 9.—The strike of telegraph operators in Chicago today is regarded by the company as local in its nature and not likely to precipitate a strike here. It is said at local headquarters of the telegraphers' union today a strike of operators here is very unlikely.

#### Go Out at 11:30.

Chicago, Aug. 9.—Forty union telegraph operators—all who handle overland business—walked out of the Western Union's general offices in this city at 11:30 o'clock last night. This seemed to make the strike threatened some weeks ago a certainty at last.

The sudden action of the men in leaving their keys followed closely upon resolutions adopted earlier in the evening in a meeting of the union. In these resolutions the men refused to receive or send messages from or to Los Angeles.

#### Men Sent Home; Strike Follows.

Following the announcement of this resolution on the part of the men there

came several occasions demanding the transmission of messages to the coast city. The individual operators refused. The company's officials told them to go home, and to return and report to the manager today.

Quickly thereafter all of the remaining men among the forty put on their coats and walked out.

Meanwhile the executive committee of the union served an ultimatum on the company officials that all must be reinstated on the union terms by midnight or the strike would be a fact.

#### Sequel of Alleged Insults.

The climax was the result of indignation upon alleged insults heaped upon their brother operatives in Los Angeles.

So the executive board of local No. 1 of the Commercial Telegraphers' Union of America, in conjunction with the grievance committee of the Western Union operatives' union met at headquarters in the Omaha building and adopted this resolution: "Whereas, Our Western Union brothers in Los Angeles, Cal., are out on strike for their rights;

"Resolved: By the executive board of the Chicago Local No. 1, C. T. U. A., the Western Union grievance committee concurring, that it is the sense of these bodies that no member of this union, or friend of union labor, or any self-respecting telegrapher, should work with an office where men are on strike.

"Resolved: That the widest possible publicity be given these resolutions through the press and by such other means as are available.

"The above is a correct copy of a resolution passed as indicated.

"W. E. GOODRICH, Secretary.

"E. H. MOORE,

"Chairman local executive board."

Given Among the Union Men.

The news of this action, for which the men had been waiting eagerly since Wednesday night, was sent quickly to the Western Union offices. The unofficial order went with the message to act on it at once, and for the men to refuse to work on any Los Angeles wires. It was after 11 o'clock before the word got into the Western Union office, and most of the business of the night was over, but the trouble was started immediately. Before midnight twenty men had been sent home, and others were given notice to pack up and go home as fast as they refused to work. Then thirty more put on their coats and went home voluntarily.

### MAGILLS TO HAVE IMMEDIATE TRIAL

**Motion of Defense in Clinton, Ill., Murder Case Allowed in Circuit Court.**

Clinton, Ill., Aug. 9.—Circuit Court Judge Cochran today allowed the motion of the defense for an immediate trial of Fred Magill and wife, Fay Graham Magill, who are under indictments charging responsibility for the death of Pet Magill, first wife of Magill. The Magills are at liberty on \$5,000 bonds.

## SOUTHERN RAILWAY CAPITULATES TO GOVERNOR COMER OF ALABAMA

**Agrees to Put Two-and-One-Half Cent Passenger Fares Into Effect in State After a Stubborn Fight.**

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Beginning Sept. 1, 1907, the railroad and its allied lines will put into effect the 2½-cent passenger fare act and the measure reducing the freight rates on 110 commodities commonly shipped in Alabama.

The governor said he was glad the matter had been settled in a friendly way and that "the people had won a victory for which they had been fighting for years."

Both sides are glad the matter has been settled, but to the governor belongs the victory, as he practically won out on every point for which he contended.

#### How Victory Was Won.

The agreement was reached after an all day conference, which was participated in by Governor Comer, J. S. B. Thompson, assistant to President Finley, E. L. Russell, vice president of the Minneapolis & Omaha, and Alex Humphries of the general counsel of the Louisville & Nashville. Conces-

## HE DEFENDS HAU Baron Lindenau Declares the Daughter Was Murderer of Frau Molitor.

**BUT POLICE KNOW BETTER**

**Claim It Part of a Scheme to Force  
Young Woman to Marry Him,  
and Take Man to Jail.**

Mannheim, Germany, Aug. 9.—Baron Karl Lindenau, who claims that Professor Karl Hau of Washington, D. C., did not kill Frau Molitor, for whose murder he is under sentence of death, was arrested here last night on the charge of blackmail.

Baron Lindenau, it transpires, is deeply in love with Olga Molitor, the murdered woman's daughter, but she rejected his advances.

While Karl Hau was being tried for death Baron Lindenau made good his threat and publicly declared he had seen Olga Molitor fire the fatal shot. His arrest on the charge of blackmail followed.

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Olga Molitor visited the jail here last evening and confronted Baron Lindenau. This gave rise to the false report she had been arrested.

## CLASH WITH HILL

**Rumored Personal Encounter  
Leads to Resignation of Vice  
President McGuigan.**

St. Paul, Aug. 9.—E. B. McGuigan, first vice president of the Great Northern railroad, has resigned. Without hesitancy McGuigan acknowledged that personal differences between himself and J. J. Hill had caused him to break with the Great Northern. It is intimated his grievance has been fostered by the dictatorial methods employed by Hill in conducting the affairs of the railroad. It is rumored the differences are of such a nature a personal encounter occurred.

### JAMESTOWN EXPO. AT LAST ABOUT READY

**Exposition Which Opened Last April  
Will Be Completed Within  
Next Ten Days.**

Norfolk, Va., Aug. 9.—The Jamestown exposition, which was opened last April, was yesterday declared to be practically complete by Director General James M. Barr, who also asks for the project the support of the country at large. Mr. Barr says: "The Jamestown tercentennial exposition, barring minor details which will be finished within ten days, is completed. It fittingly commemorates the great historical event which it was designed to celebrate, and it reflects credit on the state of Virginia, the south, and the nation."

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## ATTACK ON GEN. DRUDE

**French Commander at  
Casa Blanca Drives Off  
Large Force,**

### SO PARIS IS INFORMED

**Slaughter of Inhabitants by In-  
vaders During Bombard-  
ment Was Terrible.**

Paris, Aug. 9.—A message received today from Admiral Philibert off Casa Blanca, Morocco dated yesterday afternoon, says: "General Drude's camp outside Casa Blanca was attacked today by 5,000 to 6,000 Moors who were vigorously beaten."

#### Slaughter Is Horrible.

Tangier, Aug. 9.—Horrible details of the slaughter of Jews, maltreatment of women and pillage and burning of shops at Casa Blanca were told by passengers who arrived here last night by steamer. They say after the bombardment of the place began both Moorish soldiers and Arabs attacked the inhabitants, plundering and killing, burning a large part of the city whose streets are so filled with decomposing bodies that an epidemic is threatened.

#### Massacre During Bombardment.

Tangier, Aug. 9.—While Moors attacked the Jewish quarter, the French cruiser Du Chayla bombarded Mazagan, destroying the greater part of the fortified seaport.

Few details of the bombardment have reached Tangier, but it is reported that while the bombardment was in progress scores of Jews were massacred by the Moors.

The Du Chayla concentrated its fire on the native section of the city. The European quarters and consulates were unharmed.

#### Bombardment Seizes Tangier.

News of the uprising at Mazagan and the bombardment created the greatest excitement here and increased the alarm. Mazagan is one of the most important of Morocco's seaports and was considered one of the safest for European residents. The city had the reputation of remaining calm during the worst periods of turmoil in other parts of Morocco. For this reason the colony of Europeans in Mazagan always has been larger than in the other parts of Morocco. The foreign residents are composed of French and German citizens, with a large colony of Jews.

#### Ports Are Strong.

The city is surrounded by strong fortifications of Portuguese construction, and behind these the European residents always felt safe from marauding tribesmen. A large force of Moorish troops is stationed in the town and the attitude of the soldiers and their commanders toward the European residents has never given cause for alarm.

Outside of Tangier, Mazagan is perhaps the most modern city in Morocco. Some attempt at civic administration by the Moors, aided by the representatives of the French government, has succeeded in hiding the dirt and beggary typical of Moorish cities.

### PATIENTS IN NO DANGER

**Though Fire Is Raging at Big Insane  
Hospital.**

Philadelphia, Aug. 9.—Two alarms of fire have been sent in from the Pennsylvania hospital for the insane, one of the largest private institutions of the kind in the country. The hospital is located in western Philadelphia.

The fire is in the laundry of the building, a separate structure from the buildings in which the patients are confined. The patients are in no danger.

#### Cholera in St. Petersburg.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 9.—Public apprehension has been aroused by the suspicious death of a cab driver, supposedly from cholera. The sanitary authorities have quarantined 36 cab drivers who lived in the house where the man died, and are taking other rigorous preventive measures.

#### Women to Be Lawmakers.

Wellington, New Zealand, Aug. 9.—The bill for an election of an upper house by the house of representatives yesterday passed the committee stage in the latter chamber. One of the clauses, under which women electors are eligible to be members of the upper house, was adopted by 37 to 26 votes.

## MIKE McDONALD, THE GAMBLER, DEAD

Chicago, Aug. 9.—Michael McDonald, for many years a leading politician and a prominent gambler of the city, died today.

## WONDERS CLAIMED

**Milwaukeean Said to Have Per-  
fected Electric Generator  
That is a Marvel.**

**WILL PUT OIL TRUST OUT**

**Furnishes Cheap Lights and Power  
Suitable for Propulsion  
of Vehicles.**

### Battery Is a Wonder.

Milwaukee, Wis., Aug. 9.—In the invention of an electric battery made by Frank Curtis of Milwaukee, leading financial and railroad men of the country believe a successful rival to the Standard Oil company has been discovered. A company known as the Battery Light and Power company has been organized with a capital of \$5,000,000 to exploit the invention.

Among the men interested in the corporation are Fred D. Underwood, president of the Erie railroad company; F. C. Rice, superintendent of the Pullman Palace Car company, and A. W. Trenholm, general manager of the Omaha road. J. W. Wagner of Milwaukee is president and Frank C. Curtis secretary.

Every house can be equipped and lighted with its own individual electric plant at a normal cost. Automobiles may be fitted out with the battery and a supply of chemicals carried under the seat sufficient for thousands of miles.

The invention is in the discovery of new alloys to form electrodes, both negative and positive, and also in the combination of chemicals used in connection with the electrodes. The decomposition of the chemicals in solution furnish the electric current in as large a quantity as may be desired. The cost of the solution will not exceed 5 cents a cell.

#### What It Can Do.

A battery of fourteen cells, attached to a switchboard containing eighteen sixteen candle power lamps, maintained the light at full candle power for from fifty-six to seventy-eight hours. A runabout equipped with an eighteen cell battery ran 200 hours on the first charge of the solution. Manager Trenholm of the Omaha road used this same battery to equip his private car for the purpose of testing the invention for train lighting. Twenty-four lamps of 24 candle power were turned on and exhibited at St. Paul, Minn., for three days. The car then started on a trip to Omaha and return, the lights maintaining their full candle power for eight days.

## GUN SAVES FLAG FROM THE POLICE

**Marine Corporal at Logansport, Ind.,  
Refuses to Strike Banner—Civil  
Officer Nearly Mobbed.**

Logansport, Ind., Aug. 9.—When Chief of Police Graham ordered a recruiting officer of the United States marine corps to haul down a United States flag he had no idea of the complications aroused. The city ordinance prohibits banners of any description to be displayed over streets. Graham demanded that Corporal Murtagh strike the flag, and is alleged to have threat-

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**FORESTERS END MEETING**

**Decide Not to Increase Insurance Rates  
—Montreal for Next Meeting.**

St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 9.—After voting not to make any change in the insurance rates of the order, selecting Montreal as the meeting place for 1909, and electing officers, the international convention of the Catholic Order of Foresters adjourned last night.

High chief ranger—Thomas H. Cannon, of Chicago.

High vice chief ranger—F. X. Bladon, Montreal.

High treasurer—John A. Limback, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

High secretary—Thomas F. McDonald, Chicago.

High medical examiner—Dr. J. P. Smythe, Chicago.

Trustees—Simon Vigr, Lawrence, Mass.; John P. Dougherty, La Crosse; Thomas P. Flynn, Chicago; Michael J. Herbert, Chicago; Julius A. Collier, Shakopee, Minn.; John E. Stephan, Chicago; James T. McGinley, Chicago; Louis F. Niehoff, Chicago.

**SLAUGHTER DUTCH TROOPS**

Frisco Telephone Official on Trial for Bribery Victim of Appendicitis.

## DECLARES LANDIS OFTEN ERRED IN THE RECENT TRIAL

ened to haul it in himself. Murtagh, six-shooter in hand, told the police official to leave the banner alone or he would get killed. Then the civil war veterans endeavored to gather a sufficient force to mob Graham. Meanwhile an army recruiting officer across the street immediately unfurled another flag. Both officers were put in charge of armed men instructed to shoot anyone offering to molest the flags. A report was sent to Washington and an order sent to Murtagh to keep the flag flying.

### CORN'S CONDITION IS PLACED AT 82.8

**Report of Agricultural Department for  
First of the Month is Made  
Public.**

Washington, Aug. 9.—The crop report of the agricultural department today shows the condition of corn Aug. 1 was 82.8. The winter wheat production for 1907 is about 409,500,000 bushels, an average of 14.6 per acre. The spring wheat condition is 79.4.

## SHEA IS DROPPED AS HEAD OF TEAMSTERS

**Defeated for President at New York by  
Daniel J. Tobin by a Vote of  
104 to 94.**

Boston, Mass., Aug. 9.—Daniel J. Tobin was today elected president of the Teamsters' International union over Cornelius P. Shea of Chicago, by a vote of 104 to 94.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ELECT AN EASTERER

**Unanimously Name Edward L. Hearn  
Head of Order at Jamestown Con-  
vention.**

Norfolk, Va., Aug. 9.—Edward L. Hearn of New Haven, Conn., has again been unanimously elected supreme knight of the Knights of Columbus, defeating John G. Ewing of Chicago, the only other candidate mentioned for the head of the order. Hearn was an easy winner on the first ballot, after which the election was made unanimous. Other officers were elected as follows:

Deputy supreme knight—James L. Flaherty.

National secretary—Daniel Colwell of New Haven.

### MAY CRUSH STANDARD SOON

**Government Authorities Resume Fight  
Against Alleged Oil Trust.**

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 9.—The first testimony in the government's St. Louis suit to dissolve the Standard Oil company and kindred companies on the ground that they constitute a trust will be taken in the postoffice building 11 New York Sept. 3. This will mark the actual beginning of the government's fight to overthrow the Standard Oil company and seventy or more subsidiary corporations allied with it.

## BILL QUANTRELL, NOTED GUERRILLA OF CIVIL WAR, IS STILL LIVING

**Said to Make His Home on Var-**

**couver Island, British Col-  
umbia, Under Name of  
John Sharp.**

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 9.—Bill Quantrell, leader of Quantrell's guerrillas in the civil war, who, according to history, died of wounds at a Kentucky hospital, is alive, and lives at Quatsino, on the northwest coast of Vancouver island, under the name of John Sharp, according to a number of people who have conversed with him.

Old Soldier Recognizes Him.

J. E. Duffy, a prominent timberman, recognized John Sharp, who is over 70, wiry, and gray, as Quantrell, Duffy having been a member of the Michigan troop of cavalry which cut up Quantrell's force. He stated to Duffy he was correct in his recognition.

### DEATH MAY FREE HALSY

**Natives in Island of Celebes Put De-  
tachment of Infantry out of Way.**

San Francisco, Aug. 9.—Theodore V. Halsy, the telephone company official now on trial for alleged bribery of supervisors, is dying as a result of an operation yesterday for appendicitis.

### Close Opium Dens.

Canton, China, Aug. 9.—In accordance with the imperial decree recently issued all opium dens in Canton were closed today without disturbances.

**Oil Trust Files Bill and  
Applies For an  
Appeal.**

### BEFORE GROSSCUP

**Action Delayed While Court  
Secures Data as to Fi-  
nances of Company.**

Chicago, Aug. 9.—Attorneys for the Standard Oil company today filed the company's assignment of errors in the United States district court. They then went before Judge Grosscup in the United Circuit court of appeals and made application for an appeal, writ of error, and supersedeas. The assignment of errors contained 116 citations in which Judge Landis is said to have erred in his decisions during the trial.

#### Delayed by Bond.

Judge Grosscup allowed the writ of error. Action was delayed on the writ of supersedeas pending a determination of the amount of bond the company is required to file. Attorneys for the oil company were directed to inform the court of the financial responsibility of the company.

## GIRL SAVES THREE

**Miss Lillie Vizay of Milwaukee  
Brings Swimmers Safely  
to Shore.**

### ALL WERE NEAR DEATH

**Heroine Herself Had to Be Taken From  
the Water—Catfish Pulls Woman  
Into Stream.**

Milwaukee, Wis., Aug. 9.—In a heroic and successful attempt to save the lives of three men who were swimming in Okauchee lake, Miss Lillie Vizay, 16-year-old daughter of Professor Rudolph Vizay, a dancing master at West Point, nearly lost her life. She was saved, together with the three men, only by the extraordinary efforts of William J. Zimmers, former assistant city attorney. When drawn from the water the three men were exhausted. One of the men is named Lederer and another Weiskopf, while the third is unknown. All are from Chicago.

#### Catfish Causes Woman's Death.

Valdosta, Ga., Aug. 9.—A great catfish was responsible for the death of Mrs. Thomas Ryan, yesterday afternoon. While fishing the fish swallowed the hook and made off suddenly, and with such strength that Mrs. Ryan was jerked into the river. She became entangled in the line and was carried under and drowned in sight of her friends. The fish was found on the bank when Mrs. Ryan's body was recovered. It weighed 40 pounds.

### LAKE SHORE HAS A WRECK

**Twentieth Century Limited Meets a  
Freight, Head On.**

South Bend, Ind., Aug. 9.—The Lake Shore Twentieth Century limited, west-bound, collided head on with a freight train at Chesterton this morning. Two coaches and the engine of the limited were derailed.

The passengers were shaken up, but none was injured. Two trainmen were slightly hurt by flying fragments. The limited was delayed about three hours.

#### Four Killed in Train Crash.

Dalton, Ga., Aug. 9.—Four persons are